

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: CS/SB 1510

INTRODUCER: General Government Appropriations Committee and Senator Baker

SUBJECT: Department of Citrus

DATE: March 22, 2010 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Blizzard	DeLoach	GA	Fav/CS
2.	Blizzard	Coburn	WPSC	Favorable
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please see Section VIII. for Additional Information:

A. COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE..... Statement of Substantial Changes

B. AMENDMENTS..... Technical amendments were recommended

Amendments were recommended

Significant amendments were recommended

I. Summary:

This bill revises the location of the executive offices of the Department of Citrus. The 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act directed the department to relocate its executive office from Lakeland, Florida, to the Bob Crawford Building in Bartow, Florida. The department relocated its executive offices to Bartow in February 2010.

This bill substantially amends section 601.07, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The Florida Citrus Code, ch. 601, F.S., was enacted in 1935, which established the Florida Citrus Commission and the Florida Department of Citrus as an executive agency, located in Lakeland, Florida. Its mission is to protect and enhance the quality and reputation of Florida citrus fruit and processed citrus products in both domestic and foreign markets. The department is funded through an excise tax placed on each box of citrus that moves through commercial channels.

In order to achieve cost savings and efficiencies, the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act included proviso language directing the Department of Citrus to relocate its executive office from Lakeland, Florida, to the Bob Crawford Building located in Bartow, Florida. The department relocated to Bartow in February of 2010.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 601.07, F.S., to revise the location of the executive offices of the Department of Citrus from Lakeland to Bartow.

Section 2 provides that the bill shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by General Government Appropriations Committee on March 19, 2010:

This committee substitute revises the location of the executive offices of the Department of Citrus from Lakeland to Bartow.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.